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REMEDIAL SITE ASSESSMENT DECISION - EPA REGION 3

Site Name: Washington Plating

EPA ID#: _____

DSN: DC-007

Alias Site Names: _____

City: Washington

County: Washington

State: DC

Refer to Report Dated: _____

Report type: _____

Report developed by: _____

DECISION:

[**] 1. Further Remedial Site Assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:

[**] 1a. Site does not qualify for further remedial site assessment under CERCLA (No Further Remedial Action Planned - NFRAP)	1b. Site may qualify for further action, but is deferred to:	RCRA NRC
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| | 2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA: 2a. (optional) Priority: | | Higher | | Lower

2b. Activity Type:	PA	ESI	Other: _____
	SI	HRS evaluation	

DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:

Washington Plating
2119 14th St NW
ZIP CODE 20009
DC-007
Discovery 02-01-87

Background: Washington Plating's inactive one-acre car bumper electroplating facility w/o 12 vat of nickel & chromium. The rinse effluent drains into the city's sewer system. In March 10, 1986, sewer line blockage caused effluent to overflow along the valley behind neighboring backyard and into the storm water drain on the corner of 13th and V street. The site drains to the SE.

Water Supply: The water supply is safe & not affected. The area's water supply comes from Potomac R (near Little Falls) & Patuxent R (Laurel). Both water supply sources are upgradient of the site.

Location: Washington Plating is in the NE quadrant. SW of Howard Univ; E of rivers; NE of Warring Drum; NNE of Anacostia Drum; NNE of Saint Elizabeth Hospital.
Latitude 38 55'04" Longitude 77 01'04"

EPA Decision:

The pre 1990 and pre-soil exposure draft HRS (b) (5) reflects only potential drinking water well users more than 3 mile South-South East and South West downstream recreational and wetlands (Sept 13, 1989).

Based on the Washington Plating's
the March 1986 one-time spill location,
the lack of risk
the water supply sources are upgradient of the site
the lack of hazardous substance migration from the spill after May, 1986,

EPA assigns a No Further Response Action Planned qualifier to this site

Report Reviewed/Approved and Site Decision Made By: James J. Hargett Jr
Site Assessment Manager

Signature: _____

Date: _____